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PEACE HOPE VANISHES

Teutons and Their Allies Declare They Will Not Agree to Terms Prepared by Allies.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the President to make further efforts.

The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the President's note.

German diplomas regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidence that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The Germanic allies, they declared, never would agree to any such terms.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—"We offered peace and meant what we said. The offer was spurned. We shall fight on until that peace, which might have been gained by diplomcy, is won by our sword."

In substance, this is what Germany, speaking also for her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—told the neutral world today.

The following is substantially the answer of the entente allies:

"They believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which assures them reparation, restitution and such guarantees to which they are entitled.

"The allied nations are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right, and of humanity.

"They associates themselves and all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world."

Suggested terms of peace:

"The restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them.

"The evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia, and of Rumania with just reparation.

"The reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty for economic development which all nations, great or small possess, as upon territorial conventions and international agreements, suitable to guarantee territorial and martime frontiers against unjustified attacks.

"The restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations, the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Tcheco Slovaques from foreign domination.

"The enfranchisement of populations, subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turk.

"The expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire.

"The intentions of his majesty, the Emperor of Russia, regarding Poland have been clearly indicated."

"It has never been the design of the allies, as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance."

The allies announce their determination to attain these ends and to "act with all their power, and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depend, but also the future civilization itself."

FIND BODY GASHED IN HEAD.

Murder Mystery Created by Discovery in River Bank Mud.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 12.—A murder mystery was created Wednesday, when a man's body was found buried in ice and mud on the bank of Chester River, near the Deshong Memorial Park.

A severe gash on the forehead leads to the belief that the man was killed by robbers. A Baldwin Locomotive Works check, bearing the numerals 979570, and an identification card, with the name Zuck Elick were on the body. Nothing else of value was in his clothing.

The body evidently had been in the water several days. It is at the morgue awaiting identification.

MAY HIT T. F. RYAN AGAIN

Campbell County Case Likely to Bring Another Call Upon Pocketbook of Multi-Millionaire.

It remains to be seen whether Thomas Fortune Ryan succeeded in getting rid of the state of Virginia and possible back taxes that he may owe by reason of giving up his legal residence in Virginia. On the way to the supreme court of appeals is a case which will govern the Ryan affair, and if the county of Campbell shall win in its efforts to force the United Cigarette Machine Company to pay county and district taxes for the several years prior to 1912, then Mr. Ryan will be asked to produce, and to produce freely, to adjust the difference that he really owed and the sum which he paid to the county of Nelson.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed which forbade counties and municipalities to go back further than three years in the collection of omitted taxes. That there was a lobby in Richmond, for that purpose is known far and wide—a lobby that was powerful, convincing, hard-working and the members of which are not noted for their philanthropic work. These lobbyists mingled freely with the legislators; they talked with them; they appeared before committees, and the bill managed to get through both houses in spite of the fact that the attention of the members was called to the provisions of the measure. Persons owning intangibles could hide them, whereas owners of real estate and personal property were made to pay. They could not escape. The man who owned a house or farm worth $5,000 could not escape, while the man with $100,000 of bonds, stocks, money and securities could evade the assessors with ease, and this they did, as reports of examiners of record show. The result was that the most vicious form of class legislation was enacted. The man with the real estate was made to pay up, and the man with twenty times as much, which property was paying handsome dividends, walked away and pocketed his revenues and smiled.

It is impossible under the constitution of the state to "compromise" with persons owing state taxes. But the legislature inhibited counties and districts from going back for more than three years. It was on this basis that Mr. Ryan settled, but the question has been raised whether the general assembly can enact a measure which deprives counties and districts of their taxes. Lawyers of wide reputation and much experience hold that such is not within the province of the legislature; that to attempt to do this is contrary to the spirit and the letter of the constitution— "special privileges to none, equal rights to all."

Should the supreme court hold that the counties have the right to impose and collect the back taxes for all the years that they have been owing, then Mr. Ryan will face a suit—in case he fails to pay—to compel him to settle for the eight years in which he failed to pay. And the county and district rate is very much heavier than the state rate, so that by the time all the taxes are assessed and interest added, Mr. Ryan will, it is understood, be forced to contribute to the county of Nelson and the district in which he has his home more than $1,000,000.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers and Declares Dividends for the Year.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building association No. 5, of Alexandria was held last night, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

E. E. Downham, president, Justus Schneider, secretary, and treasurer; W. H. Hellmuth and W. E. Hinken, were chosen directors for three years, and P. M. Bradshaw and John D. Normoyle trustees.

Dividends were declared as here given: for the sixth series, $9 per share; seventh series, $7.50; eighth series, $6; ninth series, $4.; tenth series, $2; eleventh series, 50c.

The board of directors re-elected, Douglass Stuart attorney for the association.

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Miss Sarah Walker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Shryock, at her home in Ryan, Loudoun county.

Miss Adah Wenrich, of Manassas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watkins, at their home in The Fairfax.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy chaperoned about sixty of their pupils to the drill at Fort Myer this afternoon. The party left this city on a special car at 1:15 o'clock.

The concert given by the colored Glee Club of Washington last night in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, for the benefit of Meade Chapel, was well attended and an excellent performance.

Messrs. Leo Magner, Lyon Morgan and Newton Harrison, of the A. L. I., now quartered in Richmond, awaiting "muster out," visited relatives and friends at home yesterday.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will have for his subject tonight at the revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7:45, "The Life of Christ From the Manger to the Throne."

Wm. M. Reardon has associated his son C. Ashby Reardon with him in business under the name of Reardon and Reardon, steamship agents, in this city. The young man takes the place in the firm of Joseph Grimes, who was killed in the railroad accident near Alexandria a few weeks ago.

The congregation of the First Baptist church have elected officers as follows: M. P. Pitts, clerk; Joseph M. Cornell keeper of roll; S. W. Pitts, treasurer; F. G. Saunders, financial secretary; Ralph Remington, assistant financial secretary; J. T. Preston, chorister; Miss Edna Barnett, pianist, and James W. Foster, deacon.

Dr. E. F. Kloman, one of Mosby's Rangers, died Monday, January 8, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Davis, in Baltimore. Dr. Kloman was 78 years of age, he was a native of Maryland but moved to Warrenton, Va., when a young man and married Miss Agnes Pickett Helm, of that place. Dr. Kloman is survived by four sons and six daughters. The funeral took place in Warrenton, Wednesday morning.

Rev. Jared Hayden of Washington, a former resident of this city, will preach at the Christian Mission at 1315 King street, Sunday afternoon next at 3:30.

As will be seen by a notice in this issue, the Columbia S. F. E. Company will meet tomorrow evening to perfect arrangements for joining in the reception to the Alexandria Light Infantry upon their return to the city.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Harlan-Adams Co., Inc., Alexandria. Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $10,000 par value, $100. Purposes: cement and lime business. A. F. Harlan, president; T. B. Adams, secretary and treasurer both of Washington, D. C.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crane, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, at Del Ray, The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church officiated assisted by the Rev. E. V. Regester of the Methodist church at Del Ray.

A series of entertainments to be given during the winter months are being arranged by Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knight of Columbus.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Many Opinions Handed Down by Tribunal Yesterday.

The following opinions were rendered yesterday the State Court of Appeals:

By Judge George M. Harrison, president:

Stein, etc., vs. Morris, etc.; Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Decree affirmed.

Davis, vs. city of Newport News; Circuit Court city of Newport News. Judgment affirmed.

Cary vs. Harris, etc.; Chancery Court of city of Richmond. Decree reversed.

Norfolk County Water Company vs. Etheridge; Circuit Court of Princess Anne County. Judgment reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Johnson, receiver, etc., vs. Button, commissioner, etc.; Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Decree amended and affirmed.

Leah Francis et als. vs. Thoroughgood Tazewell et als.; Circuit Court of Northampton County. Decree affirmed.

Magruder et als. vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company et als.; Circuit Court of Louisa County. Decree affirmed.

Klaff vs. Virginia Railway and Power Company; Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Judgment reversed.

By Judge Joseph L. Kelly:

Forest View Land Company, Inc., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Circuit Court of Chesterfield County. Judgment affirmed.

Inge, trustee, et al. vs. Inge et al.; Circuit Court of Sussex County. Decree affirmed.

Virginia Railway and Power Company, vs. Walter C. Hill; Hustings Court, Part II, of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. E. Raymond Hill; Hustings Court, Part II, of city of Richmond. Judgment affirmed.

City of Danville vs. Lipford; Circuit Court of Danville. Judgment affirmed.

Shepherd et al. vs. Virginia State Insurance Company et al.; Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Decree reversed.

By Judge F. W. Sims:

Tyler vs. Commonwealth; Corporation Court of city of Staunton. Judgment reversed.

Brown vs. Ford et als.; Chancery Court of city of Richmond. Decree reversed.

Cary vs. Holt's executors et als.; Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Decree reversed.

City of Norfolk vs. County of Norfolk; Circuit Court of Norfolk County. Judgment reversed.

Baker et als vs. Lynchburg National Bank et als. and Henry Silverthorn Jewedry Company vs. Lynchburg National Bank; Corporation Court of city of Lynchburg. Judgments affirmed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Hunter's administrator; Circuit Court of Rockbridge County. Judgment affirmed: Whittle and Kelly, J. J., coneur in result.

By Judge Robert R. Prentis:

Walker vs. Walker; Corporation Court of city of Danville. Decree affirmed.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Bolling; Corporation Court of city of Newport News. Judgment reversed.

Western Union Telegraph Company, vs. Mahone; Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Judgment reversed.

Holland et als. vs. Vaughan et al.; Circuit Court of city of Portsmouth. Decree reversed.

Dunnavant vs. Dunnavant et als.; Circuit Court of Henry County. Decree reversed.

Hunter's administrator vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Circuit Court of Rockbridge County. Affirmed by divided court.

The Circuit Court of the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, was in session today. Two or three minor cases were disposed of.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Confirming an early rumor, the Norfolk and Western Railway has announced at Cincinnati that the Marshall Field Co. has acquired 1,200 acres of land near Koehler, Henry county, and proposes within a short while to build a model manufacturing town on the property. A cotton mill and a knitting mill are to be erected. In addition to the land, valuable water power rights have been secured, which will be developed. Contracts for the building of 500 houses for employes already have been let, it is said, and it is reported that the town will bear the name of Marshall Field. The tract of land is served by the Norfolk and Western and Danville and Western, which form a junction there.

Youth's unconquerable curiosity to see how it works and the desire to play with a revolver yesterday tolled a human life in Richmond when an "unloaded" pistol in the hands of fourteen-year-old Roy Lewis was accidentally discharged, the .38-caliber bullet crashing through the temple and into the brain of Howard Carter, an eleven year old negro boy.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

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MISSING ALEXANDRIAN.

Thomas V Stroble, Formerly of This City, Disappears.

Mrs. Ruth Stroble residing at 1830 West Sixth street, Chester, Pa. has written to Dr. Smith, postmaster, of this city requesting him to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, Thomas V. Stroble, who she says, she has not see nor heard from since January, 1916. The following is her letter in substance:

1830 west Sixth street,
Chester, Pa., January 9, 1917.
Postmaster, Alexandria, Va.

Sir—I am writing to you with the hope that you may locate my husband, Thomas V. Stroble, formerly of your city. I have neither seen nor heard of him since January 1916. He left his home in search of employment in a garage in another city. I have two small children, one three years old and the other two, to support. It would be a great relief if I could locate him, or even hear if he is dead. His people did live at 116 north Fayette street.

Respectfully,
MRS. RUTH STROBLE.

The letter was turned over to Chief Goods of the police force, but, so far, no tidings concerning his whereabouts have been ascertained. An Alexandrian, who is acquainted with Stroble, says he saw him about a year ago.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Bankhead Amendment Passed by Senate Yesterday.

Prohibitionists in Congress won another victory yesterday when the Senate, without a roll-call, passed the Bankhead bill amending the postal law to close the mails to newspapers and other publications carrying liquor advertisements into territory having laws prohibiting such advertising. The bill now goes to the House. The bill fixes a maximum first offense penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. Five years' imprisonment is the penalty provided for second or subsequent offense.

Developments yesterday demonstrated a practical certainty that the House will vote on the Sheppard prohibition bill, to make the District "dry," at this session. It is admitted that once the bill reaches the floor of the House its passage is assured. The District committee, to which the Sheppard measure was referred when it went to the House from the Senate, is reported unofficially to be opposed to the proposed legislation. The rules committee, however, as shown by a poll made yesterday, stands 7 to 4 for a report on the bill.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention. There will be a called meeting of this Company TOMORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, to arrange for joining in the reception to the Light Infantry upon their return. By order of the President.
H. SWAIN, Secy.
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GAIN OF SCHOOL FUNDS

State Appropriation for Public Instruction This Year Will Be Increased $498,602.05.

Reflecting the general prosperity of the State and the efficiency of the State's system of taxation, the Auditor of Public Accounts has reported to Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes that the fund set aside this year for the operation of the primary and grammar schools of Virginia is $1,908,531.05, a sum greater by $498,602.22 than that given last year to school purposes and an increase in the annual school appropriation greater than any known within a period of ten years.

The fund will be apportioned by the Department of Public Instruction at the rate of $2,827 per capita of school population. This apportionment will give to each school division an increase of 75 cents per capita of school population, and will relieve the anxiety of many superintendents and trustees who are puzzled to know how to provide for the increased enrollments in the public schools. It will also help to carry into effect many policies to which the department is committed.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature, Governor Stuart expressed the opinion that the joint effect of the new tax laws and the labors of the Legislature would be to increase the State funds for public schools more than $600,000. The increase which he predicted is only $100,000 more than that which has already been realized, and some of the new laws have been in operation only a part of the fiscal year. The fund derived from omitted taxes may yet be increased by $5,000 before the year is closed.

AGAINST BAR TO STRIKES.

Might Breed Revolt, Gompers Tells Senate Committee.

Public hearings on the railroad legislation recommended by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law were concluded last night by the Senate Commerce Committee and today consideration of what measures shall be put before the Senate for action will begin.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the last witness before the committee, protested strongly against any measure to compel arbitration of disputes between employer and empoye, and said to his mind a measure which suspended during investigation the right to strike was but a step that would be followed by others toward driving the workers back into involuntary servitude.

"I am pleading more than I am arguing," concluded Mr. Gompers, "that you do not introduce into our systems of government any forms of compulsion in the relations of man and man, of employer and empoye. If that step is taken, it will be followed by others to strengthen the law. It would be wiped out in time, but I am fearful how it would be wiped out. It might be by a revulsion of feeling; it might be by a revolt."

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS MEET.

Conference in Vienna Discusses Economic Affairs

London, Jan. 12.—An important ministerial conference was held Wednesday in Vienna, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. Economic affairs were discussed at the conference, the deliberations of which lasted from 10 o'clock in th morning until 7 o'clock at night.

The Austro - Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin von Chudenitz, presided and others present included the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers, the Finance Ministers, the ministers in control of the food situation and representatives of the army command.

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HE WAS A FRIEND INDEED

The 'Phone Helped Some, the Wedding Came off as Planned And Everybody Was Happy.

Mine host William L. Rammel of Hotel Rammel did not exactly appear in the role of "a friend to the friendless," yesterday afternoon, as the young couple in the case no doubt had plenty of friends in their home city, but he did prove to be a friend in deed as well as a friend in need to an anxious pair who came to Alexandria to embark on the sea of matrimony.

After finishing the business which had taken him to Cumberland, Md., yesterday morning, Mr. Harry Glick, of Baltimore, got in communication with his sweetheart, Miss Matilda Benesch, who also resided in the latter city, and suggested that she meet him in Washington.

It seems to have been a case of "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," and the trains were soon carrying them toward the Capital city.

Whether Washington didn't look as good to them as they expected, or that they decided they wanted to see a real city, may never be known, but whatever the reason was, they came on to Alexandria.

A marriage license was duly secured and all was going as merry as the proverbial marriage bell, when, lo, and behold, where was the minister? Well, to make a long story short, there was none to be found here of their faith. What was to be done?

With much anxiety they appealed to mine host Rammel who promptly went to their assistance, called up Rabbi Louis Stern over in Washington, requesting him to come to Alexandria.

Rabbi Stern arrived in due time, performed the ceremony which made the young couple man and wife, and the waves of trouble which had given them so much anxiety a short time before soon subsided and the happy bride and groom shortly afterward started on their way back to Baltimore.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Slayer Probably Spurred to Crime by Reading of Miss Colbert's Fate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Strangled, it is believed, as set at a sewing machine in her apartment, Mrs. Dora Zimmerman, 36 years old, was found dead last night in the third floor of a house at 604 south 9th St. The woman had been dead for two days.

Around Mrs. Zimmerman's neck was a white silk stocking. Many of the circumstances surrounding her death were similar to those discovered in the mysterious murder of Mazie Colbert, model and cafe dancer.

The police believe that the slayer was influenced in his action by having read accounts of the killing of Miss Colbert.

Harry Zimmerman, husband of the dead woman, from whom she had been separated for nine months, was arrested.

There were no indications of a struggle before Mrs. Zimmerman died. Apparently she had been seated at a sewing machine, with her back toward the door of her apartment, when the murder occurred. Without her being aware of his presence, the murderer had been able to pick up one of her stockings, creep close to her and put it tightly around her neck before she could make an outcry.

There were two knots in the stockings, and they were tied similarly to those in the stocking which was found on Mazie Colbert. No bruises or cuts were found on the woman's head or body.

Andrew Sewell, 25 years old, was killed Wednesday night in his garage at Boyce, Carke county, when gas from a gasoline tank he was repairing became ignited from a soldering iron and exploded. The right side of his chest was crushed and the ribs driven into the lungs. John Smith, who attempted to rescue Sewell from the curtain of flame in which he was enveloped, was badly burned, but will recover. Sewell was engaged in the automobile business with Joseph Jolliffe.

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ANSWER OF THE ALLIES.

The eagerly-anticipated answer of the entente allies to the recent peace suggestions of Germany, according to the letter, dispels all dreams of an early cessation of hostilities. The terms of the allies are of the severest nature, and their immediate rejection by the central powers was to have been expected. But diplomacy is a wily game. A famous Austrian cabinet officer once said that one of the requirements of a diplomat was the ability to see precisely what the representative of a nation really desired, not what he pretends to want. If this be true, the dove of peace may be nearer the spear tips that most of us imagine.

We read something suggestive during the past week. France had declared that no proposals for peace could be entertained so long as Germany was occupying any part of the territory of the republic. This was quoted by an influential German paper, which used these significant words: "Then such territory should be abandoned at once if that stands in the way of peace negotiations."

As stated above, the terms of the allies are severe, but should they be circulated throughout Germany, they may not be disregarded, as a whole, by great numbers of the people of Germany and Austria who have long since grown tired of the awful pall being made upon these nations.

The statement of the allies to the effect that they have no desire to annihilate the fatherland, but simply to bring to an end Prussian militarism in Europe is calculated to cause many Teutons to fall into serious reveries.

The answer of the allies is all that could have been made by nations which are conscious of their power to win and inspired by an undying resolve to punish the power that has devastated Europe and to expel another that has made southeastern Europe a hell on earth.

It is suggested by a cotemporary that the one faint hope of peace in the near future would seem to be a statement in reply from the Central Powers consenting to a sufficient number of the terms laid down to justify further negotiation. That may, perhaps, be forthcoming. After all, in spite of their apparent severity, the average American will not hold the terms laid down by the Allies to be unreasonable. If their statements as to the responsibility for the war and the nature of Prussian militarism be correct—and most Americans believe it to be so—then some such reparation as is asked and some such guarantee for the future are essential. If the war must go on in order to secure them, then the war must go on.

AFTER PRINCE GEORGE'S.

When it had been finally determined to vote upon the prohibition question in Virginia, the Gazette suggested that should the measure prevail, the situation of Alexandria is unfortunate, as it adjoins the District of Columbia, from which liquor would surely be brought into the dry territory. It did not take a prophet to foretell this. The Gazette, at the same time, directed attention to Prince George's county, Md., opposite Alexandria, which is wet, and in these days of motorboats we might expect enterprising persons would bid for the trade of certain persons of this city who might desire to procure from them that which could not be bought in Alexandria.

We have at times called attention to the fact that in bygone years one of the principal resorts for some Alexandrians was Fox's ferry house, on the opposite side of the river. In those days the "Alice Fox," Captain Griffin, made many trips during the day from the slip at the foot of Fayette alley to the opposite shore. Sunday, during fair weather, was a strenuous day for the little steamer. Men patronized the bar, rolled tenpins, had chicken fights, and engaged in other diversions, while boys played marbles and pitched cents.

The outbreak of the civil war and the wrecking of the old ferry steamer brought such procedures to a close, and at the end of the conflict, although a new and more modern boat named the Virginia was built for the route, Fox's ferry never recuperated, and early one night the frame structure at that place was destroyed by fire.

The advocates of prohibition in Washington are now anticipating what the Gazette called attention to the fact that Prince George's county, adjoining the District of Columbia, was voted wet at the election last November by a majority of less than fifty. It is realized that in order to make prohibition efficient in the District of Columbia it is necessary to make Prince George's country dry, and propagators of teetotalism will unite their efforts to do so.

MILLIONAIRE DEFENDANTS.

Harry Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, is again in the limelight. He yesterday made an ineffectual attempt to end his career of misery to himself and others in a Philadelphia boarding house. His physicians say he will recover.

Thaw, basking in millions, with Oscar Wilde instincts, is about to be made to answer for a crime, termed assault in the newspapers, with a 19 year old youth as the complainant. There is a possibility of the accused being returned to a criminal insane asylum for the remainder of his misspent life—that is if his mother's ducats fail to bring about a miscarriage of justice.

The world, however, sympathizes with his widowed mother who has literally spent millions to keep her degenerate son from the electric chair. The woman who posed as his wife and in order to avenge whom Thaw pretended he was driven to shoot one of her former protectors, is now the wife of another man. She is anxious for herself and present liege lord as Thaw might repeat the act he committed several years ago in Madison Square Garden in New York. She wants him incarcerated.

Thaw is the type of a spoiled child. Possessed of great means, and in early life took the Count of Monte Christo for his ideal and dum vivimus vivamus as his motto. He sowed the wind and is reaping the whirlwind.

The Richmond Journal in referring to the late charge against Thaw suggests that the state may strive to convict, but as in the Matteawan fight, in the end the dollar is likely to be all-powerful. If there is no other way to effect a release, possibly, the chief complaining witness will be so dazzled by the golden sum offered him to forego his testimony that he will "forget" the details, if the case ever comes to trial, when a verdict of "not proved" will result. The fertility of resources which is possible to be invoked by millionaire defendants, by reason of our accommodating system of criminal procedure, passes all understanding. Judges and juries, court officials and public prosecutors alike seem to be unable to cope with it, with the consequence that a resourceful lawyer, having ten thousand technicalities at his command, can muster them all into his service in the successful effort to defeat justice.

KILLS MAN ON TRAIN.

Murderer Then Commits Suicide With Same Weapon.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12.—C. C. Huddleston, a wealthy lumberman of this city, was shot to death yesterday by Robert B. Franklin, 28 years old, a retail lumber dealer of Whitesburg, Ky., on a Louisville and Nashville train near Hazard, Ky. After he had killed Huddleston with one shot from an automatic pistol, Franklin ended his own life with two shots from the same weapon.

The double tragedy was enacted as the train was passing through a tunnel. Several passengers saw the flashes of the shots in the darkness, but the shots were muffled by the roar of the train. Most of the passengers in the train were dumfounded when, upon emerging from the darkness, they saw the bodies of the two men who had been chatting pleasantly a few minutes before.

Franklin owed the Huddleston Lumber Company a debt of several hundred dollars, for which Franklin's note had been allowed to go to protest. Failing to effect a settlement, Huddleston and his business associates attached Franklin's store, which was closed by the sheriff. Franklin on the day prior to the tragedy had remarked to his wife: "I'd rather die than have the store locked up."

After the shooting the train was stopped at Hazard and doctors were summoned. Neither of the men recovered consciousness and died a few minutes after being removed from the train.

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WANTED— General house worker; No laundry; stay nights; good wages; for small family out of city. Apply to 124 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., 11-5t

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WALL PAPER—For thirteen days, beginning January 13th., will paper rooms ten by twelve with ten-cent paper, two rooms for $5. H. A. Mudd, 129 south Fairfax street 9-6t.

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CHARITY DANCE—To be given by the Franklin Club in Elks' Hall, Wednesday, February 7, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 75c a couple. 11-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

HERMAN M. GRIMES,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Joseph S. Grimes, deceased.
C. E. Nicol, Attorney, Alexandria, Va. 2-10t.

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Men's $1.25 Gray Wool Undershirts and Drawers, Now .. $1.00
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Men's $1.25 Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits, Now 98c
One lot Men's $1.25 Fleece-lined Gauntlets, Now 98c
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One pair Men's $4.50 Lined Auto Gauntlets, Now $3.23
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LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

Purpose to Rid the World Forever of Unspeakable Despotism.

London, Jan. 12.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Guild Hall yesterday afternoon before British financial leaders assembled to launch the new war loan, said Emperor William has told his people that the Entente Allies had rejected his peace offer. The Emperor did so, he said, to drug those whom he could no longer dragoon.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the Premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

The Premier said the Allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The Allies had made that clear, he said, in their reply to America.

The Rome conference was no delusion, Mr. Lloyd George continued as to the magnitude of the task of the Allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was probed the difficulties were faced and arrangements were made to deal with them. All the Allies felt, he declared, that if victory was difficult defeat was impossible.

The Premier said that the grim resolution of the Entente Allies at the recent conference in Rome was that at all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of the "Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace and

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, **the 27 day of January**, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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save Europe from unspeakable despotism."

The navy had strangled the commerce of Great Britain's enemies and would continue to do so, despite "all piratical devices of the enemy."

SUICIDE IN TROLLEY CAR.

Camden Man Came Over to End His Life in Frankford.

Riding from the centre of the city to the end of the trolley line at Frankford avenue and Bridge street, Philadelphia, early Wednesday morning, Chester E. Tozer, 30 years old, of Camden, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the head. He died on the way to Frankford Hospital.

No reason for the man's act can be given by his relatives. His body was claimed at the morgue. Tozer was a chauffeur and the Camden police say he feared arrest because of a quarrel with an uncle over money matters.

The German crown prince, Frederick William, has been relieved of his command, according to a dispatch from Paris. It adds that the crown prince may be made governor general of Belgium.

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February 13th-15th, 1917.

Account this occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, Jan. 31st, Feb 3rd., 10th, 11th and 14th, 1917, special reduced round trip fare tickets, bearing final return limit of February 20th, 1917, Extension of final limit may be had by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fee of $1.00 at time of deposit. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C.
Jan. 12-19-26. Feb. 2-9.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Can Corn, Can Salmon
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Can Beans, Can White Kidney Beans
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LOCAL TRAGEDY AT STATION.

Rebuffed Admirer Shoots Woman And Ends Life During Pursuit.

Elizabethtown, Pa., Jan. 12.—In full view of the passengers on a Pennsylvania train at the station here, Wednesday afternoon, Samuel Ream, 35, shot and fatally wounded Miss Ida Kautz, 26.

Ream, pursued by trainmen, ran up the track, reloading his revolver as he ran. This done, he stopped his pursuers with a flourish of the gun, then he shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Two bullets took effect in Miss Kautz's head. She was brought to a Lancaster hospital, where she is dying.

Both principals in the tragedy are employed at the Masonic Home here, Ream as a chauffeur, and Miss Kautz in the laundry. Ream's attentions to Miss Kautz were rejected, and this is said to have been the motive for the crime.

NEAR DEATH IN FIRE

Centreville, Md. Jan. 12.—Volunteer firefighters of Stevensville, on Kent Island, saved the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church there from destruction by flames after the pastor, the Rev. G. S. Thomas, and his family had a narrow escape from being trapped in the blazing building.

The minister's household was awakened between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning by the roaring of the flames, which they found were eating through the ceilings of their rooms on the second floor. The blaze started on the third floor, apparently from a defective flue.

Hastily donning all the clothing available Mr. Thomas and his family escaped from their burning home without injury.

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THAW WILL RECOVER

Had Sought Refuge in Philadelphia Under an Assumed Name.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The spectacular career of Harry Kendall Thaw is not yet ended.

Hunted by the police of a dozen cities and faced by the possibility of being doomed to an insane asylum or a prison for life, the man who killed Stanford White and whose wild escapades stirred two continents, slashed his throat and wrist with a razor yesterday.

Thaw's act was committed in a West Philadelphia rooming house. He had sought refuge here under an assumed name to avoid arrest on the criminal charges brought against him in New York, by Frederick Gump, jr., a Kansas City schoolboy.

Removed to a private room in St. Mary's Hospital, after a lapse of hours, the famous fugitive was placed in the hands of a number of surgeons.

Twenty stitches were taken in two wounds on the left side of his neck and ten in the left wrist where a diagonal sweep of the razor had severed a small artery.

"Thaw will recover," declared Dr. Kirby. "However, he is terribly weakened by loss of blood and his brain will hardly function. He will not be in condition to be removed from the hospital for a long period, perhaps weeks."

Thaw evidently had intended to do away with himself by poison. A tablet of bichloride of mercury was found in the pocket of his blood-saturated cont. Careful medical examination failed to disclose evidence that he had taken any of the poison.

Developments last night indicated that Thaw, within 24 hours after he slipped away from New York, embarked upon one of his old-time orgies in the all-night restaurants and cafes of Philadelphia. With chance companions, Thaw made up a wild round of the cabarets on Monday night. In a number of places he danced with women and everywhere he drank heavily. He was in such condition around midnight that he was refused a table at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where his name was inscribed upon the private register.

The drinking bout ended at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he went to the Belgravia Hotel and to a room engaged by Oliver C. Brower, in whose seized suitcase was found evidence connecting Thaw with young Gump and other boys.

A spider bite suffered when he was on a recent hunting trip in Texas caused the death here of James M. Young, 52, secretary of an oil company and prominent in financial circles.

Confederate Veteran Recommends Dreco On Every Occasion

Claims His Wife Gained Six Pounds On Two Bottles, and Feels Fine.

"My wife has taken two bottles of your great root and herb medicine, Dreco, and has gained six pounds," said Mr. C. M. Houser, of 211 6th street northeast, who is a Confederate veteran. "She has suffered from rheumatism, nervousness loss of appetite, couldn't sleep much, had indigestion and was constipated all the time. I have always had more faith in root and herb medicines, than those which contain minerals, acids or narcotics, so I bought her a bottle of Dreco and it helped her from the very first, and now she is like her old self again. All her troubles are gone. She is not bothered with constipation at all, appetite fine and rheumatism never gives any pain. She sleeps well and wakes in the morning feeling refreshed, Neither of us ever miss a chance to recommend this splendid remedy."

Mary Mason, the 3-year-old daughter of Harpy Mason, colored, was accidentally shot and killed by her 5-year-old brother, Carl, Wednesday in Charlottesville.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandri National Bank Building, Alexandri, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN,
10-td. Secretary.

Having qualified as Executrix of Matthew W. O'Brien, M. D., all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party threby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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AUCTION SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

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